

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Group Art Unit : 1617

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Examiner : Michael C. Henry

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For : STABLE VITAMIN B6 DERIVATIVE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.112
IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 5, 2010**

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop **Amendment**
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated October 5, 2010, which sets a three month shortened statutory period for response until January 5, 2011.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for one month to extend the period for response until February 7, 2011 (February 5, 2011 being a Saturday), and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time for one month together with the requisite fee therefore. If for any reason the Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file or the fee submitted is deemed insufficient for any reason, the present submission should be interpreted to any necessary request for extension of time, and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, including any required extension of time fee or any required claim fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the Claims appear in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested in view of the remarks presented herein.